

ELECT (part 2)

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Elect: to call out. God selected/separated unto Himself.

View today--God, in His sovereign grace, in time past, predetermined that some go to heaven and others go to Hell.

T-Total Depravity of man.

Man is depraved in his very nature.

Can't believe on his own.

Jeremiah 17:9; Psalm 51:5; Psalm 58:3; Romans 3:10

What about:

John 12:32..., will draw all men ...

John 1:9 *That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.*

I believe: God draws every man sufficiently and enlightens every man sufficiently (as much as necessary) for him to make a choice (decision), of his own free will, to receive or reject Jesus.

U-Unconditional Election.

Decision to receive Christ not that of the sinner.

L-Limited Atonement.

Christ died only for elect.

What about John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

World: all mankind, all human race.

Whosoever: entire number; every one; all inclusive.

I-Irresistible Grace.

God's grace impossible to resist or refuse.

What about Acts 7:51 ... *ye do always resist the Holy Ghost*:

5 pointers come up with 2 calls:

1. General – all sinners hear---fake call
2. Effectual – Holy Spirit works specifically and specially with elect.
Elect hear this call.

P-Perseverance of the Saints.

Once saved, always saved.

Perseverance: act of persevering; continued patience, effort;

Their process of thinking: Yes or no?

1. Can't come to Christ unless drawn (Jn 6:44) – Yes
 2. Not drawn to Christ unless God elected you before foundation of world – yes.
 3. God chose to draw some and others not – No!
 4. Not one thing we do about it. Up to God's sovereign grace. – No!
- What about John 12:32 John 1:9 Romans 1:20

Their Favorite Passages:

Ephesians 1:4- 5

Chosen in Him before the foundation of the world: decided eons of years previous that we be His children through substitutionary atonement of Christ on cross.

They put emphasis on, chosen, to neglect of , *In Him*.

Thought: before world formed God chose Christ Jesus to pay price for our sin debt by dying on cross of Calvary. 1 John 2:2

Look at purpose for choice:

Predestinated: pre-determined; destined beforehand; appointed; given a destiny

Notice v.4: *chosen in Him*

v.5: Then, predestined to be something....*unto the adoption*

Ephesians 1:11; Romans 8:28-29

Thought: God predetermined that one's who choose Christ and become elect will then pursue a life of conformity to life of Jesus Christ.

Predestination has nothing to do with God predetermining to send some to Heaven and some to hell.

Romans 8:30 *Moreover whom he did predestinate, (let me tell you about the process these predetermined ones have gone through) them he also called: (the Holy Spirit): and whom he called, them he also justified: (declared righteous) and whom he justified, them he also glorified. (raised to a heavenly dignity and condition or state of being – same as adoption)*

Romans 8:23--adoption of sons still future.

You will never find in the scriptures that faith or repentance or a person's initial response to Jesus was predestined by God

Wuest: *This word refers to the act of God placing those selected-out ones as adult sons...Paul is referring here to the Roman practice of legally adopting a child and thus not only bequeathing to him the material possessions of the one adopting, but also giving him his civil status.*

Adoption: referring to the time/day when God will give us our full rights as His children. Including our new bodies (glorified bodies).

Romans 8:22-23

Wuest: *Hence, predestination follows election, not in point of time, for the acts were simultaneous, but in point of divine economy or logical order.*

Adoption follows predestination.

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

Our salvation based on something (conditional)...through something else...
sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

Holy Spirit involved! Sanctification of Spirit

Free will of man involved! Belief of truth.

1 Peter 1:2 *Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, ...*

John 15:15-16 Have to do with salvation? No!

Jesus talking about choosing of servants...not sons!

John 15:16 *Choosing*--- bearing fruit

Rom 9:10-13 Service, not salvation.

Summarize:

Elect: called out ones

Question: who calls them? God

Question: Can person become elect without being called and drawn by Holy Spirit? No! Jn 6:44

Question: Who can become elect? Every single, living, breathing human being on the face of the earth who has reached the age of accountability. John 12:32

God knew from eternity past that He would send His only begotten Son ..., so that not one human being will be without excuse. Romans 1:20

- Regenerated – Tit 3:5 (focus on man)
- New Creature-2 Cor 5:17 (focus on man)
- Crucified with Christ – Gal 2:20 (focus on man)
- Saved – Acts 4:12 (focus on man)
- Born again-John 3:3 (focus on man)
- Sanctified by Spirit-1 Pet 1:2 (focus on the sovereignty of God)
- Baptized-1 Cor 12:13 (focus on man)
- Elected-Eph 1:4-5 (focus on God)

Campaign

Salvation

Anybody can run

John 12:32

Meet qualifications

Eph 2:8-9

Decision to run based on reason

Rom 10:13

Choice of the people/election

2 Pet 3:9; Eph 1:4

Elected!

1 Pet 1:2

SO WHAT? How affect other areas?

1. Doctrine of God
2. Doctrine of Word.
3. Doctrine of Church.
4. Doctrine of Prayer.
5. Doctrine of Home..
6. Doctrine of will of man.
7. Leads to Fatalism.

2 Timothy 2:10 *With eternal glory* – no regrets

- Honor
- Dignity
- Rewards